

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for collaboration and innovation.

DEST Question No. E005_07

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

What would be the Chief Scientist's role in an investigation into nuclear energy?

Answer:

Chief Scientist

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has advised that:

The Chief Scientist, Dr Jim Peacock AO, will support the Prime Minister's Taskforce on the review of uranium mining, processing and nuclear energy, including facilitating processes to involve the scientific community in the review.